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~~RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP
AND THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE~~

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SWNCC Policy No. 5 (?) established an official liaison between the Central Intelligence Group (CIG) and SWNCC. In order that SWNCC subcommittees, ad hoc committees, and working parties may make maximum use of the facilities of CIG, the following additional information is circulated herewith:

The Presidential directive establishing the National Intelligence Authority (NIA) and the CIG is contained in the Enclosure hereto. As indicated therein, CIG is a cooperative interdepartmental activity responsible for producing strategic and national policy intelligence for the use of authorized recipients within the Government. The NIA has directed the CIG to furnish such intelligence, as may be appropriate, to SWNCC.

Through requests upon CIG, therefore, SWNCC subcommittees, ad hoc committees, and working parties may obtain integrated intelligence estimates and studies. Such estimates and studies will have been based upon intelligence material available in the State, War, and Navy Departments and from all other sources, and will have been coordinated with the intelligence agencies of the three departments prior to issuance. Each estimate or study will indicate that the departmental intelligence agencies concur or will identify any divergent views by those agencies. SWNCC subcommittees, ad hoc committees, and working parties will thereby be relieved by CIG of the problem of reconciling the intelligence estimates of their constituent departments.

The SWNCC Secretariat is prepared to arrange either formal or informal contact with CIG upon the request of any SWNCC subcommittee, ad hoc committee, or working party.

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